POETRY

Frem the Mother's Magazine, TO A MOURNING MOTHER. Thy little one is sleeping Among the quiet dead! Ind thou art sadly weeping Above his lowly bed;— Thy little one but tasted The cup of pain and wo; And then away he hasted Where joys unceasing flow: And now nor care or sorrow, Shall dim his tearless eye; His joy waits not the morrow; His bliss shall never die. Thy voice, tho' not of gladness, Should still be one of praise. Then the' thy spirit's thirsting, Once more to clasp thy child: And tho' thy heart is bursting, Oh! cease those accents wild! Trust even now in heaven, And love thy Savior still; And tho' thy heart is riven,

Bow to thy Father's will.

TREASURY REPORT. The State of Vermont in account with Augustine Clark, Treasurer,

Sept. 30, 1836-To paid debentures of last legisla-14940 31 To paid salaries Judges Sup. 5984 99 deduct fees in 2189 85--3795 14 civil suits state's attorneys orders of courts

2347 51 21522 95 wolf certificates 320 00 auditor's orders 7085 30 bear certificates crow do. 2072 20 fox do. 1591 25 com're deaf and dumb 4223 67 sup't state prison 3943 55 on acts legislature 3943 55 sup't state house 23672 17 Harvey Bell for law re-1520 99 salaries of Sec. State and Sec. of Gov. & Council 700 00 E. D. Barber, cl'k, half year's salary 187 50 O. H., Smith, clerk pro tem. do. 187 50 salary of auditor, engrossing clerk, treasur-

650 00

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er and com'r school fund Gov. Palmer bal. salary Joseph Smith, of the Co. debentures of convention D. Pierce for stationary and postage several bank comm'rs comm'rs of blind

bank Montpelier in p'rt money borrowed do, interest do. school fund balance in treasury

By balance in treasury last cash received int. on arrearages of taxes from state's attorneys on bonds given for deaf and dumb for safety fund law reports sold borrowed of b'k of Montpelier do. Burlington on dividend Burlington

> 807 76 bank do. Essex 167 48 do. Farmers 403 28 do. Orleans 90 00 do. Woodstock 400 00 do. Manchester 195 92 do. Middlebury 742 25 do. Montpelier 240 00 do. Windsor 384 00 do. Brattleboro' 180 00 do. Bennington 360 00 do. Rutland 1030 00 do. Vergennes 488 00 do. Bell's Falls 400 00 do. St. Albans 240 00 do. Caledonia 216 00 do. Orange co. 240 00 do. Newbury 400 00 do. Far. Mch. 300 00from selectmen of Williamstown for show licenses from Bates Turner to balance acct's from Joel Allen, clerk,

issuing order from uncurrent bills left by Mr. Swan By cash received for taxes do. Pedlar's licenses do. Old State Bank debts do. On princ. of school do. Int. on school fund

Grand Isle co., error in

Amount of taxes in arrear on the 30th Sept. 1836, \$38,608, 11. On the state of the school fund, Sept. 30, 1836. state of Vermont To am't on loan by exchange m'd the state the past year 14546 94

By amount received the past The amount on loan last year Deduct am't of princ. paid within the year

Add amount of exchange of

Also amount loaned in 1834 1835 1836 14546 94

loans are believed to be satisfactorily secured by mortgages on real estate, &c. STATE PRESON REPORT-ABSTRACT.

Receipt for labor of prisoners, the year ending Sept. 30, 1836, 69162 25 Expenditures, provisions 3697 04 Hospital 221 06 Clothing and bedding 498 47 Fuel 461 75 Salaries 3070 00 Warden dep't 338 57

Repairs & contingent 792 34-\$9170 13 Whole number of prisoners Sept. 30, 1835, Since received

Discharged (1 by death and 1 by escape)

Remaining, Sept. 30, 1836, GENERAL EXHIBIT. To property, exclusive of debts and notes, Sept. 30, 1835, Book debts after deducting doubtful 20367 25 Notes Cash of Treasurer 4223 67 **84053**0 03

276 00 By am't of property exclusive of bank debts and notes Sept. 30, 1836, Book debts Notes Debts less this amount against prison than last year Appraisal less on property, Sept. 30, 1836, Repairs expenses on ledger Bill of expense on warden. contingents, and store expenses Am't to balance debt to state

prison **\$**40530 03

PEACE DEPARTMENT.

Lawfulness of War for Christians, Exam-

By war, laws are compelled to silence; 5 03 | charity is laughed at; youth is corrupted 260 00 by every species of vice; and contempt of 270 00 piety and general corruption of principle and morals, are its attendants. And yet, 2200 00 wonderful to relate, there are many who 6 67 argue with such a degree of plausibility, 2676 70 in favor of what they call defensive war, 5472 94 that even pious people are led into a persuasion that it is justifiable for christians \$108,150 49 to engage in it, for the safety and defence of themselves, their country, liberties, civil rights, &c., alleging that self-defence is the first law of nature; and that custom and cent. pure iron—uncommonly rich. The the laws of nations, dictate to repel force 563 14 by force; can christianity, therefore, say 5035 62 they, forbid it? To which let it be replied

1. That the author of the christian Re-3122 22 ligion fully answered the query, "can 165 73 christianity forbid it?" when he said, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, an 7200 00 eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; 5000 00 but I say unto you, that ye resist not evil but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.' " If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses." How clearly does Christ here point out the change from the Jewish law, to his own divine law of peace and forbearance; and inculcates the principles of forgivness and non-resistance, forbidding every kind of retaliation, or any thing like repelling force by force!

2. Custom and the laws of nations cannot be a certain criterion by which to judge of the truth of a position; because, they are fallible. Custom is changeable, and often erroneous. Professed christian warriors now detest former customs, of putting all prisoners of war to the sword, or making slaves of them : and, had the laws of kingdoms or nations always been consistent with the nature of christianity, they would never have condemned the 50 00 martyrs to the flames, nor the Africans to cruel slavery. Thus, as laws of nations 20 00 as well as custom, appear to have been erroneous, they afford no support to the

advocates of war. 3. Self-defence, it is said, is the first law of nature; but it is of nature only: it belongs solely to the animal life; and the 46938 43 brute creation knowing no further, act up to 1986 50 the perfection of their nature. Had man. 400 00 like them, no higher privilege than mortal existence, he might be right in following their example: but man is a rational crea-3088 02 ture, and has an immortal soul to guard from every taint of guilt, and disobedience \$108,150 49 to his Maker's will: consequently, if duty to his God call for it, he is to give up all even his natural life. "He that loses his life for my sake, shall find it," saith the Saviour. Thus the martyrs yielded their backs to the scourge, their breasts to the sword of the executioner, and their bodies to the flames, without resistance or a murmur: even praying for their murderers. And some of these died for refusing to fight. But men are not only rational creatures: those who lay claim to christianity, profess to be governed by Christian principles. Yet, let it be remembered, that we are no further governed by

even liberty to destroy men's lives in our | PETITIONS FOR THE ABOLITION OF 2676 70 own or country's defence? Quite the re- SLAVERY IN THE BRITISH DEPENDENverse. He is emphatically called the CIES.—The following is a statement of \$4,509 72 Prince of Peace: and the whole of his the number of petitioners to the House of 9192 38 example, and all his precepts lead to peace Commons, for the abolition of colonial 14025 79 and nonresistance.

How decided Christ's language! "My the Abolition Act, which took effect Aukingdom is not of this world: if my king- gust 1, 1834: \$86274 82 dom were of this world, then would my Baptists, The auditor further reports that the servants fight, that I should not be deliver- Calvinistic Methodists, ed to the Jews. How netural the infer- Calvanistic Non-conformists, ence, that if we are his servants, influenced | Catholics, by his spirit, we cannot fight. But he Countess of Huntington's chapels, not only urges christians to the negative Indep'nt's or Congregationalists, 26,080 tal of the "incurables." It is not improb- of his merits covers all minor defects; and virtue of forbearance, but to the positive New Connection Methodists, duty of love. "Ye have heard that it hath New Connection Gen'l Baptists, been said, thou shalt love thy neighbor, Old Independents, and hate thine enemy; but I say unto you, Podo Baptists. love your enemies, bless them that curse Presbyterians, you, do good to them that hate you, and Primitive Methodists, pray for them that despitefully use you, Protestant Dissenters, and persecute you." And why? "That Protestant Evangelical Dissenters, ye may be the children of your Father Relief Church, which is in heaven."

Give the preceding scripture passages Unitarians, their full scope, and can the principal of United Associate Seceders, war be supported for a moment? The United Christians, voice of impartiality, of religion, of hu- Wesleyan Methodists, manity, all unite to declare, how forced a In all, 2,826 petitions, and 352,403 meaning must be supplied, to make them signers. There were also 2,194 other breathe any thing but love, peace, good petitions, with 957,527 signers. will and harmony to the sons of men. If From the above, it will be seen that we, christianity inspires with these pacific dis- as yet, have done comparatively nothing positions, the plea of war, to defend our in petitioning Congress. Let every male liberties, civil rights, and even life itself, and female in the free states, of proper age 14413 85 falls to the ground; for war cannot be un- and qualification, be solicited to sign a pedertaken in this temper of mind: it cannot tition for abolishing slavery in the Disbe carried on in the spirit of love.

1525 26 4. Our liberties and civil rights, are District is not the principal object in view; certainly blessings, while they can be en- it is to create a proper public sentiment joyed with innocence, or obtained without against slavery. The Let the work be value is not so important, as to warrant us Spectator. to violate the doctrine of Christ, in order to defend them. They are blessings to us, only as we make a right use of them. of the National Intelligencer writes as follike the fashion of the world to which they tember 2d,approving conscience?

To be continued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Vermont Farmer.

IRON AT TROY, Vt .- The Rail Road Journal of Sept. 24th, contains the following statements.

The ore is inexhaustible—the inhabit ants call it "a mountain of ore." The species is magnetic oxide, and makes a very soft ductile yet tenacious iron .-The analysis demonstrates 64 to 65 per expense of mining is small; two tons of ore, sufficient to make one ton of pig iron. can be raised and transported to the furnace for \$1,50. At Franconia, N. H. and Peru, N. Y. it costs 7 or 8 dollars per ton to mine the ore. To make one ton of pig iron it costs thus.

2 tons ore at the furnace 200 bushels charcoal Preparing ore for furnace Labor of 5 men

Transportation to Highgate on Lake Champlain 38 miles From there to Troy, N. Y.

This will sell at Troy, N. Y. or Albapure as the imported, \$60. At present, naces in the vicinity.

nishing abundant water power. Marble,

Now while iron commands such an ex- dence Journal. orbitant price, and such immense quantities are for a long time to come to be conis chartered (\$300,000 capital) for work- the case will permit : ing the mine at Troy and are going to work. But there is a mine at Plymouth in our neighborhood recently discovered, of the magnetic oxide, very rich in quantity and quality, where as yet nothing is doing; and there are doubtless beds and

same line undiscovered.

and incessant rain. The crops throughout amount exported, but this cause will Ireland are excellent, but great alarm has scarcely carry the quantity below five been occasioned by the damage which the hundred thousand barrels .- Arcna. rain has caused

17233 64 christian principles, than as we are influ- Apples are so plenty in the country around 45833 02 read in any of his precepts, a command, or cents .- N. Y. Jour. Com.

slavery, which were presented previous to

84 Friends, 425 21.903

trict of Columbia. The Effect on the

being purchased by a crime: but their done thoroughly and promptly .- N. E.

MEXICO AND TEXAS. - A correspondent 7710 35 belong, are rapidly passing away. A few "Let what will be the result of this in-

fleeting years will close our eyes to all terference by the United States, the peace terrestrial objects, and place us beyond the of Texas is effectually broken up for a long 402 00 reach of worldly privilege or advantage; period of years. The old cultivators who and then, what will be their value to us? went there to make cotton and sugar, and 786 98 fessing christian, even in defence of his that have flocked into the country. These, rearing. - The Sportsman. liberties, with this command imprinted on too are dissatisfied and many have gone his mind, "love thine enemy, and render back again. There is no discipline; all discovery has been made in Canada, about to him good for evil;" thrust his fellow is confusion and insubordination. In the 11 miles from Dundas. The earth was creature through the heart, and hurry him | mean time the speculators, who expect to | seen to be sunk about 15 inches, which to the awful tribunal of his judge, with an derive great advantages in the end, circulate fine stories about their army, and about the cowardice of the Mexicans. I spoke lately with a well-informed person just from Mexico and New Orleans, and he says the Mexicans are making prepara- Indians had been huddled into these rethey are doing is doing well; that they order or system, and in great haste .will have a atrong naval force in the Gulf Large trees were growing over some of Texans will have employment enough. It is his opinion that Mexico, if necessary, would continue the struggle for twenty years, and I verily believe that the peace of Texas is utterly broken up for a long period, and that no body will derive any advantage from its possession."

Warwick, in this State, one of them seven and the other nine years old, were enticed from home by a young man, to a quarry of stone near the railroad bridge, building across Pautuxet river. There they filled 1.50 their pockets and cap with powder, went into an adjoining wood, and set fire to small quantities of it on the ground. By some means the fire was communicated to the 3.50 boys were literally burnt to acrisp. The 22.50 youngest of the party, five years of age, escaped uninjured. He immediately went ny at \$45 to 50 per ton and if it prove as home and gave information of the lime stone, clay, and the material for char- twenty years of age, and he too was so much Railroad is to pass directly through Troy. children: let both remember it .- Provi-

THE HARVEST. Much curiosity has sumed for rail roads, and there exists such been exhibited to know the average annuquantities under our very feet, why do not al amount of grain produced in the United our people go to work more vigorously, States. There is no data which enable us whatever may have got into the eye, and instead of paying Englishmen that im- to arrive at an accurate result, but the fol- it will be well for every body to rememmense amount of profit which they might lowing table, it is said presents as close an ber. put into their own peckets. A company approximation as the circumstances of

100,000,000

50,000,000

Indian Corn.

Wheat,

Rye, 20,000,000 Oats, 20,000,000 Barley. 1,250,000 It must not be forgotten that South veins unnumbered in the Green Mountain America and the West Indies, are as defrom Troy to Bennington not yet discover- pendent upon us for the article of flour, as solemn meeting on board one evening, in Henry is no longer an Agent for the firm Shrewsbury are well known. Another thousand barrels. Now it is impossible, locality exists at West Hartford, not work- as some would suppose, to diminish the ed. There are doubtless others in the threatened scarcity by adding this amount to the home consumption, as these coun-Inference. The importance of a geo- tries cannot do without the article at what- While he remained with us his cup was logical and topographical survey of the ever price it may be held. The increased economy which they will be obliged THE WEATHER .- THE HARVEST .- to practice, as well as ourselves, will in-For some days past we have had heavy deed have the effect of diminishing the

TEMPERANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA .-50247 45 enced by Christ's spirit, follow his exam- us, that it is impossible to gather them all. The use of ardent spirits has been prohib- ground which Satan has long kept to hold ple, and adhere to his precepts. Is there Good pippins are selling in our market at ited at all the stations of the Moravian the sons of the ocean fast in his chains. 4414 43 to be found any thing like self-defence, in 37 cents a bushel; peaches, 50 a 75 cents; missionaries, and other measures adopted Consequently, a revival among seamen in ing Hottentots not attached to the missions. consequence.

From the Philadelphia (U. S.) Gazette. cery store in this city, busying himself is one who writes legibly, with but few yesterday in emptying a hogshead of erasures or interlineations; whose punc. West India molasses, found in the cask a hickory stick, nearly as large as a man's wrist, and something like three feet long 35,769 four feet long, made of braided raw horse- uses Italic sparing; foreign languages 1,431 hide. We swung the machine, and came never; and who makes no alterations 100 to the conclusion that half a dozen blows from copy in the proof sheet-such a man 333 upon the bare back of a human being, is the glory and pride of the printer: in 597 would entitle him to a place in the hospi- him he sees no faults; the broad mantle 3,965 able that the "tasker" had dropped his though his principles may be abominable. 80 whip for a time, and the poor wretches and his purposes detestable, he is at least 780 purchased themselves a temporary respite sure of a good word from the compositor. 208 from its use, by dropping it into the mo- - Piltsburgh Ch. Herald. 2,527 lasses and heading it up. Perhaps, too, 1.770 the artifice was discovered, and the offend-26,776 | ing mortal made to feel the weight of a new ' Scourge that wakes, that punishes the tear."

To MANAGE A REARING HORSE -In public of their intention of carrying on preference to the dangerous experiment business, they generally give people to of pulling a rearing horse backwards, I understand that they shall trade very low, recommend the adoption of the following and perhaps go a "peg lower" than their method :- Whenever you perceive the neighbors. Now, as I am left handed, I horse's inclination to rear, separate your shall go the other way. Considering the reins and prepare for him. The instant rise in stock, and most kinds of produce, I he is about to rise slacken one hand, and feel it my duty to go a "shade higher" bend or twist his head with the other, than formerly, on many articles of work, keeping your hands low. The bending and think it fair play to notify my customcompels him to move a hind leg, and of ers accordingly. To shoe a horse round necessity brings his fore feet down. In- with new, heavy shoes, then wait a year stantly twist him completely round two or and take one bushel of corn to cancel the three times, which will confuse him very charge, don't "talk turkey" to me. 2240 much, and completely throw him off his lbs. of hay costs about twice the amount guard. The moment you have finished now that it did five or six years ago, and twisting him round, place his head in the many other articles bear a price nearly or direction you wish him to proceed, apply quite in that proportion. Believing it also the whip two or three times severely .- to be an incorrect principle to shoe all The horse perhaps, will not be quite satis- horses at the same price, I shall, from and fied with the first defeat, but may be dis- after the first day of October next, vary the posed to try again for the mastery. Should prices as near as may be, according to the this be the case, you have only to twist cost of shoeing. My usual cash prices will At best, they relate to this life alone, and lows, from Nachodoches under date of Sep- him, &c. as before, and you will find in be for shoeing a horse round with new the second struggle, he is much more shoes, from one dollar to one dollar and easily subdued than on the former occa- twenty-five cents, and my charging prices sion-in fact, you will perceive him quail from one dollar and twenty-five to one dolunder the operation. It rarely happens lar and fifty cents. As most kinds of that a rearing horse, after having been produce may be readily turned to cash, I treated in the way described, will resort to would say to those who have light work Man can carry nothing with him when in whose name the insurrection began, are his trick a third time. But in going into done and make prompt pay in produce, he dieth, but the register of an approving disgusted; their influence has sunk under other hands, and having another rider, he that the above alteration will not materior guilty conscience: and can any pro- the overbearing spirit of the adventurers will be very likely to have recourse to ally affect them. I would say also to my

> PIT OF HUMAN BONES -A singular caused search to be made; when a large number of pits, ten or twelve in number, were found, containing human bones, and various Indian implements, evidently showing that not far from two thousand tions of great magnitude, and that what ceptacles, and buried without the least at the beginning of November, when the these sepulchres; the kettles, pots, hatchets, brass spoons, earthern cups, wampum, &c., were rotted and decayed, evidently showing that they had been a long time buried. One hundred and twenty-five skeletons were found in one of the pits, and the developer says that some of the skeletons must have belonged to men as much as eight feet in height. There is PAINFUL OCCURRENCE.—On the 11th probably some Indian tradition which inst. two sons of Elder James Phillips, of would throw light and interest on this eurious hill of human bones.

A VERY SIMPLE BUT VERY EFFICAcious Remedy .- A gentleman was coming to this city from New York, some days ago, when he happened to get a spark from the locomotive engine into his eye. He tried various means to remove it, but all to no purpose; the spark remained in his eye, and gave him very great pain .-5 whole of the powder, and the two elder Coming on board the steamboat at Bur- between Brandon and Rutland. The the ears of the Engineer of the boat, who enterprising young man. shocking affair to the father, who found taking a horse hair with him went to the all that can be made will find a ready his children alive, but in a state not to be cabin and sought the sufferer. "Are you market on the spot at \$45 to 50 for fur- described. One of them survived eleven the gentleman," said he, "who has got a and the other twelve hours, retaining their spark in your eye?" being answered in the The Missisqui runs through Troy fur- reason to the last struggle. The young affirmative, "well, I am the man that can man who enticed these children, was about take it out;" whereupon he simply formcoal, are abundant. The road to High. injured that his life is despaired of. Ase-bending it round and bringing the two Thursday the 10th day of Nov. next, at cause of the great pain. The gentleman years old colt, and probably other articles was at once relieved.

This is a very simple way of relieving late of Brookline deceased.

REVIVAL AMONG SEAMEN AT LAHAI-NA .- Thirty-eight ships have visited La- N consequence of the failure, on the distribution of a few tracts by a pious cap- us, as we have the books for collection. side. One master who had been serious for some time, was more deeply impressed. He returned to his ship; entered his stateroom; threw himself down before God, full to overflowing, and he was enabled to tell others what a Savior he had found. Some left port with serious impressions, and all other diseases of the head, chest and but alas! the great majority have gone away, apparently stupid in their sins. One have carried with them, viz. that men can get religion at sea. That a man cannot any instance of his conduct? Or, do we potatoes, 62 a 75 cents; turnips, 87 a 100 to promote sobriety among the surround- a foreign port, however small, is of vast

THE HONORED AUTHOR. The au. A WHIP. A person who keeps a gro- thor whom the printer delights to honor. tuation is systematic, and may always be depended upon; whose style is not in. verted or unnatural, but flowing and easy -tied to one end of this was a large lash, and readily retained in the memory; who

LEFT HANDED NOTICE. WHEN merchants advertise goods

for sale, or mechanics notify the

"long tailed" customers who pay at all that it will be for their interest to " toe up" When stock and produce comes down.

my prices for ready pay shall come down too. Gentlemen may decide whether the above is a correct principle to act upon, and I will abide the decision. J. HOLCOMB, Blacksmith.

Brandon, Sept. 24, 1836.

CABINET FURNITURE. THE subscribers keep constantly on hand, for sale. MAHOGANY VENEERS, LOOK

ING GLASSES, PLATES, tand other articles in their line, cheape han can be had elsewhere in the State .-They continue to carry on the CABI-NET RUSINESS, at their old stand.

N. B.-AN APPRENTICE wanted at the above business, immediately. C. & A. L. KNOWLTON. Brandon, Sept. 20, 1836.

FOR SALE.

A Tavern Stand and Store. THE subscriber offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, the above named property, well known as most eligibly situated in the flourishing village of Brandon. He will also sell his

LINE OF STAGES

lington, such was the pain that he suffer- time of payment can probably be made to ed that the accident became known to the convene the purchaser. It need not be passengers generally, and finally reached said that this is a rare opportunity for an

> M. W. BIRCHARD. Brandon, Sept. 20, 1836.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. BY orders of the Honorab'e the Court of Probate for the District of Wested a kind of loop of the horse hair by minster, will be sold at public auction on ends together, when raising the eye-lid one of the clock P. M., at the dwelling and inserting the loop between it and the house of Rebecca Crane, if not previously eye-ball, and then letting the lid fall again, disposed of at private sale, one ox and one he drew the hair out, and with it the little stag, two yearlings, one calf, and a three belonging to the estate of Thomas Crene,

> D. M. CRANE, Adm. Brookline, Oct. 18, 1836.

WOOL-CARDING NOTICE.

haina this fall, and the Lord has been with a part of Mr Ordway, to perform his us by his Spirit. We have seen more of part of the contract relating to the parta revival among seamen, within a few nership of H. L. Ordway & Co. we hereweeks, than we perhaps ever witnessed. by declare said firm to be dissolved, and The work commenced at sea through the all payments must hereafter be made to

our own citizens. The annual exporta- which some one had recently found the of Nathan Carr & Co., and that payments The richness and extent of the Sulphurtion to those countries is supposed to Saviour, came out boldly upon the Lord's hereafter for work done by that company must be paid to us also.

C. W. & J. A. CONANT. Brandon, Sept. 20, 1836.

VEGETABLE BALSAMIC ELIXIR,

PREPARED BY N. H. Downs. L'OR coughs, colds, consumption, catarris. croup, asthma, whooping cough, lung fever

lungs. Pamphlets containing a history of the medicine, with numerous and respectable certificates valuable impression however, I trust all and ample directions and much other information, accompany each bottle and can be had at any of the agencies gratis. Sold by special appointment by

HENRY WHEELOCK, Brandon; Also by Boynton & Austin, Orwell; H. Simonds, Pittsford; B. F. Haskell, Cornwall:-Haskell & Wicker, North Ferrisburgh; E. H. Aiken, Benson; S. H. Barnes, Charlotte; And by most other respectable druggists in the